

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [027] as follows:

[027] Fig. 4 shows a flow diagram for an embodiment of the invention ~~is an example of rendered graininess as a function of the toner coverage fraction for the given colorant Magenta.~~

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [027]:

[027.1] Fig. 5 is an example of rendered graininess as a function of the toner coverage fraction for the given colorant Magenta.

Please amend paragraph [056] as follows:

[056] The processing steps of the present invention are implementable using existing computer programming language. For example, the steps of the present method as shown in Fig. 4 are implementable using computer program(s) which may be controlled by the controller in the printing system of Fig. 1. Such computer program(s) may be stored in memories such as RAM, ROM, PROM, etc. associated with computers. Alternatively, such computer program(s) may be stored in a different storage medium such as a magnetic disc, optical disc, magneto-optical disc, etc. ~~Such computer program(s) may also take the form of a signal propagating across the Internet, extranet, intranet or other network and arriving at the destination device for storage and implementation.~~ The computer programs are readable using a known computer or computer-based device.